

BALANCING RESULTS

THE LAW OF CONSEQUENCES AND THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE.

Good or Evil in Things Is Discovered by Observations of Consequences. Morals Are Determined by the Consequences of Human Actions.

A reaction is the consequence of an action; an effect is the consequence of a cause; a result is the consequence of an antecedent. It is evident that the words reaction, effect, result and consequence express different manifestations of one law, usually called the law of causation, though it would be, I believe, more correctly named the law of consequences.

We shall understand more clearly the interactions in human affairs when we recognize that the meaning of the words reaction, effect and result is included in the word consequence. We may doubt the importance of reaction in our affairs, but we shall not doubt the importance of consequences.

We are compelled to give consideration to consequences in the most trivial affairs. One has consequences in view when he strikes a match, sets a pot to boil, plants a seed, pulls a weed, sharpens a pencil, mends a fence. Shall I take an umbrella? I balance the danger of rain against the annoyance of the umbrella and decide accordingly. Shall I change my coat? Take another cup of coffee? Walk or ride? Each question will be decided in accordance with my estimate of the balance of results. In considering possible advantages or disadvantages, gains or losses, we are balancing consequences, endeavoring to anticipate and weigh the results of our actions.

Regret is usually a reminder of a neglect or misjudgment of consequences, while repentance and reformation indicate a waking up concerning consequences. Our interest, curiosity, anxieties, fears, hopes and ambitions are concentrated upon consequences. We seek advice when we are doubtful about consequences. Precepts and examples elucidate consequences. We work and rest, eat and drink, scheme and plan, spend and save, for consequences.

The lesson of consequences which the individual often learns slowly and imperfectly the sound business organizations acquire quickly and enforce by discipline. The salesmen in a successful store are characterized by tidiness, promptness and a desire to please; the employees of the important railroads are not even permitted to answer insult with insult. The industry that is intelligently managed will avoid misrepresentation and deception, knowing that a reputation for truth and fairness is vital to continuous success. The shrewdest maxims of trade are built upon the observation of consequences.

The mind is the strongest which has the best judgment of consequences. The fools are those who know little about consequences. The child must be guarded because it is ignorant of consequences. What we know of narcotics, stimulants, antidotes, hygiene, surgery, chemistry, agriculture, mechanics, commerce, culture, we know through the observation of consequences. The best razor, plow, sanitary system, plan of social betterment, is that which produces the best results. Knowledge, learning and experience deal wholly with cause and consequence. The science of astronomy seeks to comprehend the heavenly bodies and their influences upon each other. The science of chemistry explains the consequences of chemical action. The science of political economy aims to distinguish and mark the good and evil results of different systems of land tenure, taxation, trade and finance. The science of government would determine what political system is best for a people. The science of war seeks to know what arms, equipments, forces and maneuvers will inflict the greatest injury upon the enemy with a minimum of expenditure. The science of language deals with the utility of words, pronunciation and forms of expression. And so on through the whole of human experience knowledge seeks to distinguish that which has the best results from that which has inferior or evil results.

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Our ideas of right and wrong are due to the nature of the responses to human actions. How do we know that truth is better than falsehood? Because we are better pleased with ourselves when we speak truthfully than when we lie; because truth is essential to understanding; because we despise lying in others; because lying leads to confusion, uncertainty, chaos, enmity and to other evil consequences. And so also we have formed a judgment of loyalty and treachery, cruelty and kindness, virtue and vice, by their consequences.

Our laws, customs and commandments would not prove to us that truth is better than lying if our own experience did not confirm it. The Decalogue is effective only so far as nature corroborates it.

Our common conceptions of morality are the results of the observation of human actions and their consequences—of cause and effect, of action and reaction. We know that certain actions are right and others wrong, as we know that bread is good and straw bad for food; that light clothing is more useful in summer than in winter; that cleanliness is better than filthiness; that the way to walk is forward, not backward; that mirth is pleasanter than grief.

As the value of a machine or implement is shown in its working and the value of a tree by its fruit, so the merit or demerit of food, drink, medicine, acts and thoughts is determined by their results, reactions or effects—by their consequences.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 23, 1904.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Florida has filed in this office the following lists of lands selected by the State for School land under the Act of Congress dated February 28, 1891.

The following tracts, embraced in said lists, are in townships containing mineral claims of record, viz:

List 109, filed August 14, 1902, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 112, filed Sept. 25, 1902, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 117, filed Jan. 9, 1903, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, Tp. 12 S., R. 17 E.

List 121, filed Oct. 5, 1903, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

A copy of said lists, so far as relating to these tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, has been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, under the departmental regulations of Nov. 27, 1890, (33 L. D. 450) protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions herein described, on the ground that the same are more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Failure to protest or contest the claim of the State to said land within the time specified will be considered sufficient evidence of its non-mineral character, and the selection being otherwise free from objection will be recommended for approval.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Receiver.

Notice of Application for Charter, Etc.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1905, the undersigned will apply to His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Florida, for a charter of the corporation proposed below, in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

This 26th day of December, A. D. 1904.
CHARLES W. MORSE,
JEREMIAH CASHMAN,
JOHN CASHMAN,
GEO. I. DOLG.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GAINESVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.

Article I.—The name of this corporation shall be Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Company. The place of business: Gainesville, Florida.

Article II.—The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the manufacture and the sale of gas, fixtures and appliances; the generating and selling of electric current for lighting and power purposes; also the sale of electric fixtures and appliances, and the manufacture and sale of ice.

Article III.—The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), divided into One Thousand (1,000) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per share, payable in cash or property, as the stockholders may provide.

Article IV.—This corporation shall exist for the term of ninety-nine (99) years.

Article V.—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors of not less than four (4) members. The board of directors may be increased by vote of the stockholders.

The first election of officers shall be held on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905.

The names of the officers who are to conduct the business until those elected at the first election shall be qualified, shall be Charles W. Morse of Haverhill, Massachusetts, President; George I. Dolg of Gainesville, Florida, Vice-President; and John Cashman of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VI.—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Article VII.—The names and residences of the subscribers are:

Charles W. Morse of Haverhill, Mass., 450 shares.
Geo. I. Dolg of Gainesville, Fla., 50 shares.
Jeremiah Cashman of Haverhill, Mass., 50 shares.
John Cashman of Haverhill, Mass., 450 shares.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Essex.

Personally came before me Charles W. Morse, Jeremiah Cashman and John Cashman, the incorporators above named, each of whom being to me well known, and each acknowledged his signature to the above and foregoing charter, for the uses and purposes therein set forth and contained.

Taken and acknowledged before me on this 21st day of December, A. D. 1904.

[Seal] JOHN J. RYAN, Notary Public.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

County of Alachua.

Personally came before me George I. Dolg, one of the above named incorporators, being to me well known, and acknowledged his signature to the above and foregoing charter, for the uses and purposes therein set forth and contained.

Taken and acknowledged before me on this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1904.

J. W. CANNON, Notary Public State of Florida.

My commission expires October 15th, 1905.

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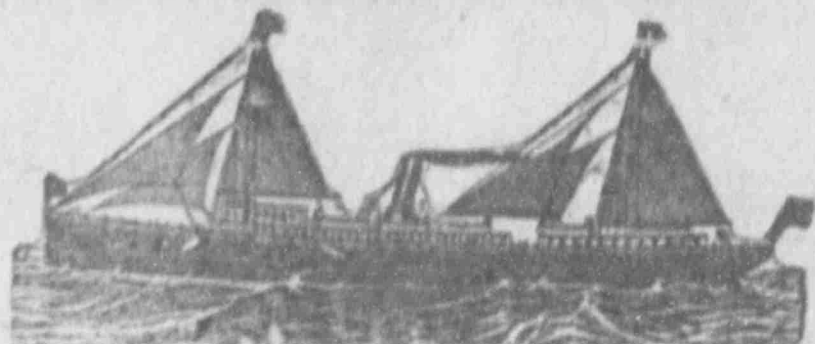
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